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Camp Grayling Fire Men Graduate



Twenty employees of the Michigan National Guard and the Department of Military Affairs graduated from the basic fire fighters course presented by the Fire Fighters Training Council at the Military installation this past winter. The course, instructed by Bill Jacobs, consisting of 66 hours of formal instruction, is the first year in certification by the State of Michigan.

Guests attending the ceremony were Sheriff Curt Haas and Under Sheriff Joe White of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Col. E. A. Rutkowski, the Commander of Camp Grayling, underlined the comments of the guest speakers regarding need for professionalism in public safety and expressed his thanks for the vital role that the Fire Fighters Training Council is playing in assisting fire departments in northern Michigan. Col. Rutkowski stated that "Only through continued training and the presence of the outstanding cooperation between the

Red Cross Nurses Disaster Workshop—Outstanding Success

Thirty-one RNs, LPNs, Medical Technicians and non professional volunteers attended the six hour Red Cross Nursing Disaster Training Session held at the North Wing of Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Betty Kotka, RN, Nursing Field Representative of the Wolverine Division American National Red Cross, who conducted the workshop, was amazed and delighted at the number of Nurses who came and took the course, and was most generous in her words of the sincere, dedicated spirit and attitude of the Trainees.

Mrs. Henrietta Blana, RN, Chairman of Health and Nursing Activities for Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross was deeply grateful for the generous response of the RN's and LPN's and expressed great pride in her sister professionals.

All those attending the course will receive a Certificate of Completion of the Nursing Disaster Training Course. The RN's who come American Red Cross Volunteer Nurses will receive their pins from American National Red Cross in about a month. The LPN's will receive their pins in about two weeks by way of the Wolverine Division and Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross.

The Chairman of Crawford County Chapter ARC, Harrison Goodhue, expressed to the Trainees the sincere and hearty appreciation of all of the Directors and Officers of the Chapter for the wonderful response of the Nurses and Volunteers, and sincerely hopes that this first Workshop will be the foundation upon which an effective program of Red Cross Health, Nursing and Disaster Services can be developed and made available to Crawford County Citizens.

Again, thank you Crawford County Nurses! Not only for attending this training session, but for the fine job you did in the Simeon Fire Incubation Program last Fall. You are, indeed, a fine group of professionals of whom we all are very proud!

Youth Services Coordinates Employment Programs

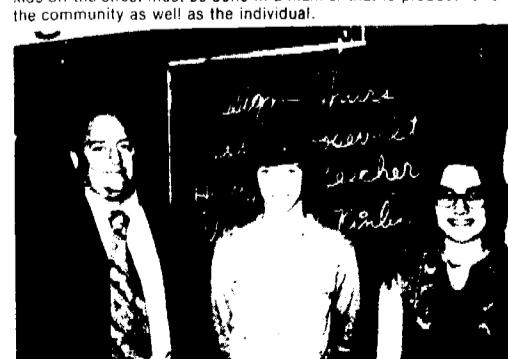
by Bob Smock Jr.

As previously outlined in the Avalanche, Youth Services has been running an employment program in Crawford County. The response to the Juvenile Justice Grant has been overwhelming with more than eighty youths applying for the twenty available positions. The competition for these jobs has been stiff for the 14 to 18 year olds. Hopefully, by the time summer vacation rolls around most of these applicants will be able to secure employment.

Besides this subsidized employment program Youth Services is implementing an Environmental Clean-up Program. This program was created to deal with the littering problems of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers as well as the Lake Margrethe shoreline and the county roads. If the funds are raised for this program by June 6th, twenty youths will be employed. Youth Services expects to raise \$7,600 for this project. The goals that have been set are high but with community support this will be realized, benefiting the local environment as well as local youth.

Apart from these organized programs Youth Services has been acting as an employment agency, referring youths to employers as well as conducting two pre-employment classes created to prepare youths for the world of work.

It is the belief of Youth Services that meaningful work experience is an important step in delinquency prevention. Keeping kids off the street must be done in a manner that is productive for the community as well as the individual.



STUDENTS HELP SLOAN FAMILY—Through the efforts of students in the Social Study Department at the Grayling Middle School \$260.00 was raised and donated to the Raymond Sloan family. Shown above with Tom St. Germain, teacher and sponsor of the benefit, are Dennis Kuhn and Patty Millikin who placed 1st and 2nd respectively in raising the most money.

[See Dogpatch on page 11]

Golf Auxiliary To Meet

Ladies, it's that time of year again! What time of year? Why, golfing time, naturally! The president of the Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary, Mabel Gothro, has called for an organizational meeting on April 26th at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. We want to issue an invitation to all ladies that are interested in the Wednesday morning auxiliary to attend the meeting that evening.

The Board of the Auxiliary have had one meeting this spring and the golf committee has met with them once to begin preparations for this year's play.

Come on out and join the fun this summer!

13 Petition For School Board Seats

Education must be on the minds of many local residents since 13 persons have submitted petitions signifying their intent to run for positions on the Crawford AuSable District Board of Education this year.

"With this many people entered it should prove to be an interesting election," said Paul Lerg, business manager for the board.

Running for two, four-year terms are incumbent James Kolka, as well as Mickey Clement, Sajdak, William Duane Sloan, Wayne Hindmarsh, James Weaver and Marion S. Burr.

Running for the two-year term vacated by Gwen Johnstone are James Dannenberg, Bernadine Dosch, James Michaels, Vivian Nichols, Rose-Ann Owens and Ernest Dawson.

The Avalanche is willing to do a short story on the background and platforms of each candidate who is running for this election. Candidates are asked to bring this information in typed form to the Avalanche office for free publication as a news story. Deadline for this is Tuesday, April 19th.

Council Acts On Tax Problems

By Rod Denley

The Grayling City Council made it clear Monday night that they do not want the State of Michigan tampering with local taxes, especially when it is going to cost the city money.

The Council passed resolutions concerning two bills which were related to state revenue.

The first, Bill 4060, is for the state to pay for state mandated costs, that is services which the state demands be provided. The bill, however, would make it possible for the city to levy taxes to pay the costs involved.

"The idea of the state paying mandated costs is fantastic," said City Manager Jerry Morford, "but the further levying of local taxes is not the answer."

Council member's made it clear in passing their resolution to oppose that aspect of the bill that they did not favor the city producing the revenue to pay state costs.

The second state bill,

[See Council on page 11]

Tickets On Sale April 18th

Dogpatch is Coming to Grayling

Dogpatch, that zany, crazy, colorful place supposedly located somewhere in the heartland of America, will be relocated to Grayling during the first week of May. Included in the transplant will be all of the characters created by cartoonist Al Capp in his world famous cartoon strip, "Li'l Abner".

The musical version of "Li'l Abner" will be presented on May 6 and 7 in Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium by members of the Grayling High School Musical Company. "Li'l Abner" was first presented on Broadway's St. James Theatre on November 15, 1956 where it rolled up an impressive 693 performances. At that time, "Li'l Abner" was acclaimed by critics as being a "top flight American musical".

From the opening curtain, "Li'l Abner" is a rip-roaring-ring-tailed roarer, guaranteed to have audiences in stitches. As might be expected, the production is woven around attempts by Daisy Mae (Debbie Bollmay) to capture and marry the elusive bachelor Abner Yokum (Todd Dunckley). But things get out of hand when Senator

Sports Car Rally Set for Grayling

[Special to The Avalanche]

GRAYLING—The organizing committee for the fifth annual 20 Stages Rally to be held here the weekend of May 21-22 is putting the final touches on this event. Sanctioned by the North American Rally Association, the 20 Stages is third in a series of 10 leading to a national title. An official Michigan Week event, the rally expects to attract 40-50 competitors from the U.S. and Canada as well as a large number of spectators. Approximately half of the 10 hour projected running time will occur in daylight hours thus assuring good viewing of the competition.

Three-time winner of the 20 Stages, Jim Walker of Ann Arbor is among the

entries received to date. "I really enjoy the roads in the Grayling area. That was the scene of my first performance rally experience and I think they are among the most challenging roads in the country."

Competing vehicles will go on display Saturday afternoon, May 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Grayling State Bank parking lot. Official starting ceremonies begin at 3:00 p.m. as the cars compete on special stages just outside Grayling. These sections provide easy access for spectators. Competitors will take approximately 10 hours to complete the 300 mile course, pausing in Mio for a meal halt and finishing at the Grayling Holiday

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The 1976 20 Stages Rally was voted the best NARA event east of the Mississippi by the sport's competitors. "That honor solidifies the competitive reputation of our event," says Jean Rizon, the 1977 event chairman. "The organizing committee this year has collected a variety of cash and product awards for entrants and workers. Local and national businesses have been very generous."

Spectator information will be available in the press room at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Saturday morning, May 21st. All motorsports fans are invited to observe this exciting young sport in Grayling.

Davis and Ostling Meet With Local Citizens

By Rod Denley

Education costs and the controversial Single Business Tax occupied most of the time of 37th District State Senator Bob Davis and 103rd Representative Ralph Ostling during their first Grayling "town hall meeting" on Monday.

During the meeting Senator Davis outlined a bill which he will introduce next week that will give tax relief to at least three quarters of the small businessmen. Ostling briefly discussed the PBB issue and then both men fielded education cost questions from the audience for the rest of the meeting.

Both men stressed that the only way they could see any change coming in the present system of school taxation was for a heavy petition drive from the people urging that the financing issue be changed by a vote of the people.

Davis defended his record during the meeting and stressed several times that he had been working for education benefits for this area for many years. He made several references to an article in last week's Avalanche in which Crawford AuSable school superintendent Fraser Dean blamed the state for present school finance problems. In that interview, Dean charged that Ostling could do little and said that "Davis just parrots everything Governor William Milliken says."

Davis said following the meeting that particular remark was, "...asinine and ludicrous". Both men were very sympathetic to the local problem and pointed out that this is a similar situation in many other northern school districts. Ostling admitted that the property tax was killing taxpayers since "... property values are escalating at a fantastic rate."

Ostling said local schools obviously were not doing well by present state aid plans but admitted "... it is very difficult for someone from a small area to be effective, since we're outnumbered and outgunned."

Naour Honored By Realtors

A local realtor has been chosen to represent this area in a competition for Realtor-Associate for the State of Michigan.

John Naour, of Cornell Realty, has just been named Realtor - Associate of the year for the Water Wonderland Board, which is composed of Cheboygan, Otsego and Crawford Counties.

He will now compete with members from 48 other boards in Michigan for the state award.

To be appointed to this position a salesperson must be actively participating in the sale of real estate, participating in activities of the board, community affairs and have taken professional courses in real estate.

He will travel to Toronto, the location of the spring quarterly of the Michigan Association of Realtors on April 20th. He will receive his award there from LaVerne Robbins, association president.



Attention Band Parents

There will be a meeting for band parents April 19th, 7:30 p.m. in the high school band room.

Purpose of the meeting will be to look at the immediate and long range financial needs of the bands and determine how parents can help.

Also, band director Rick Townsend will show a film called "Rifle" showing the use of rifles in the new Corps marching style.

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Easter Seals

By Sally McPherson
Well, Easter is over and what a beautiful Easter it was. Our local Easter Seal campaign is over too. Our goal this year was \$1200.00 and excluding our canisters we have collected \$863.

We would like to thank the Holiday Inn for letting us use their place of business for our telethon. Congratulations to Kendra Wert for winning the stuffed rabbit. Special thanks to all the people who made and sold the Easter corsages. It was a job well done. We must also give special thanks to all the people who gave to Easter Seals and all those who would have liked to, but could not. We know that this has been a bad year for many.

Remember, our loan closet at the Senior Citizen's Center is open all the time and anyone may use it. If you have a special need, call them at 348-9314 and they will do their best to get it or put you in touch with someone who can.

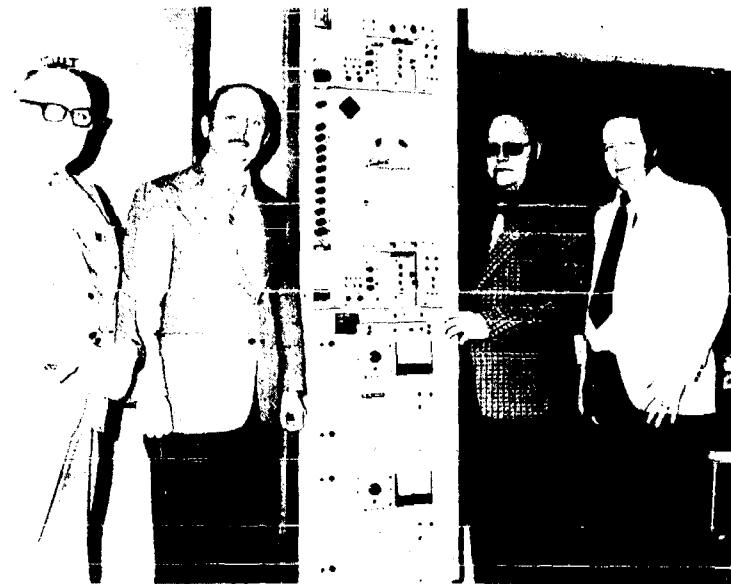
HONOR STUDENTS

A number of students from Grayling have been placed on the honor role of several Michigan universities.

Jacqueline L. Anderson, of 8371 Sunset Park has achieved a standing of 3.41 which placed her on the honors list of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Roger R. Kolb, a sophomore, majoring in electrical engineering is on the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, Route 2, Grayling. Robert Schultz, Route 1, is on the Dean's List of Northern Michigan University in Marquette. He received a straight A average to achieve his place on the honor role.

Kirtland Receives Microwave Equipment from General Telephone



ACCEPT EQUIPMENT—Pictured left to right: Garnet Stewart, Dean of Instruction; Raymond Homer, Acting President of Kirtland Community College; William McCann, Exchange Manager; and Thomas Trenary, Central Office Supervisor - Skyline, of General Telephone.

General Telephone Company recently donated a heterodyne microwave transceiver and a microwave radio transmitter to Kirtland Community College for use in their Electro-Technology program. It is the company's first donation of microwave equipment.

This system, capable of carrying up to 1200 voice channels and one channel TV programming, is currently operational in General Telephone facilities and railroad communications throughout the state. It will provide students the opportunity to

study modern communications equipment and current testing procedures.

Kirtland received similar tube-type (electron tube) equipment in August, 1976, again from General Telephone. The new microwave equipment operates on solid state transistors, which allow for lower power consumption, reduced maintenance, and higher reliability.

With the donation of this equipment, Kirtland plans an intensive training program designed to advance the student's skills and knowledge in communications by electronic means.

Saturday, April 16

The Grayling Assembly of God will hold a Youth Rally in the High school auditorium.

Monday, April 17

School resumes after a one week Spring break.

Tuesday, April 18

The Grayling Area Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 this evening.

Wednesday, April 19

The Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the Frederic Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20

The R.T.F. Program will host a Bingo Party in the Grayling Elementary School at 3:00 today.

Hot Lunch Menu School Activities Calendar

Week of April 15th through 21st

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Thursday, April 14, 1977

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Frederic Community Library

With the opening of Trout fishing season just a short way off, we have these books of interest for all those who enjoy the great sport of fishing. These books will be found on the Michigan shelf.

"The Old AuSable", by Hazen Miller. It's the story of legendary AuSable pioneers, early lumbermen, woodsmen, conservationists and anglers. It will prove both entertaining and instructive to all who love our wonderful outdoors.

"Squarrel", by Charles Kroll. This is the complete life history, life cycle, habits, and characteristics of the Eastern Brook Trout. It recommends the proper flies, lures and baits. It's the glorious affair between one fisherman and those speckled beauties. Be sure to read this interesting book.

"Trout Madness" by Robert Traver. This is a book of 21 stories gleamed from a lifetime of glorious fishing. Some of the stories are hilarious and some written with deep emotion. This is a book that will captivate the interest of the many who enjoy fishing.

"Michigan's AuSable River" (Today and Tomorrow), by G.E. Hendrickson; "Fishing Secrets of the Experts", by Blad Evans; "Tactics on Trout", by Ray Ovington; "Fly Tying", by Helen Shaw, are also available. We also have the Out Door Life Magazine that has many good articles on fishing.

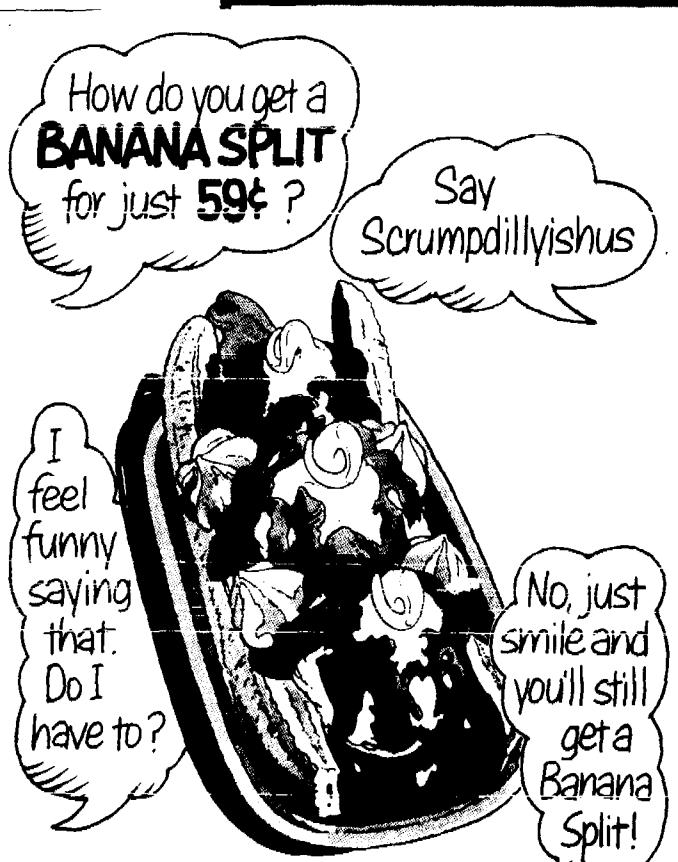
Be sure to visit our library in the Frederic Town Hall.

Merna Newberry

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to all for the Sloan Benefit Dinner that was held recently. A special thank you to Dick and Jeannie Auman for donating the hall and music, and for all the other help that they have given. We would also like to thank the Grayling Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, Sportsman's Club, and Sportsman's Women, the Youth Booster Club and Booster Women, and the American Legion, for all they did in preparing for, and working at the dinner, and all the people who prepared and donated food. Last but not least, a great many thanks to all the people who attended or gave in any way. In no way will we ever be able to express how we really feel by all these acts of kindness the people of Grayling have shown us in the past weeks since the loss of our children.

Ray, Judy & Janette Sloan



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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977



From Our Corner...

As there seems to be nothing earth-shaking happening in our hamlet to pass on to our several readers — several is any amount over one — I guess we will just have to bring you a few post-Easter thoughts in order to fill our corner...

With our beautiful weather over the weekend we're sure we can expect the yearly spring exodus of our summer friends...

Wonder how long it will be until we hear the complaint, "when is this heat wave going to end?"

With the advent of summer, the golf club has opened for the season to the delight of all our avid golfers ... which reminds us, we will have to locate our clubs just in case it doesn't rain on Wednesday afternoons.

Following last week's edition we learned we had at least 3 readers ... one complained about the pages certain articles appear on ... we were asked by another to sit down and discuss last week's corner ... the third really shook us for a minute. they mentioned they enjoyed the issue...

A happy belated 39th (plus 2) birthday to the red bombshell of Frederic. Never bet, you owe me one orange pop.

We had one disappointment over Easter — while we were gone, we missed a phone call from California. It was refreshing though to learn that everything is O.K. out west, and Dane and Cyd send their regards to their friends.

For those who may have missed our last week's efforts — T.J. and her puppy, with mom and dad spent Easter with us, and while here she tried to help in sweeping the Avalanche's back room (below) even though she's the queen bee in our household.

Have a nice week — and remember, Smokey Bear needs all of our help in curtailing forest fires.



Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

April 15, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smock returned home from Elgin, Illinois Saturday to make their home here. Jerry has graduated from Elgin watch makers College there and also too post graduate work there. He will be associated with his father — Liland Smock, Shop of Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ever son of Frederic announce the birth of a son on April 8th. He has been named Dennis Wayne.

Mrs. Shirley A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall of Detroit and Lloyd R. Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker of Mt. Clemens were wed in a double ring ceremony at the bride's home on Saturday, April 10th. Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough officiated at ten o'clock in the morning in the presence of 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and daughter, Marcee, Gene's mother, Mrs. Alvene Kaiser left Saturday to spend the week end in Flint and to visit Mrs. Kaiser's sister, Mrs. Ellen Davis in Capac, who is ill.

On May 1st is the day set for the marriage of Mrs. Marguerite Burn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Cox to Mr. Earl Ray Howie, both of Walled Lake. Marge is well known here. Her grandparents are the George Hortons. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Onalee Horton to Conrad Barsdale on April 24. Bessie and Jim Horton are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and children of Grand Rapids are expected to come to Grayling soon to again take up residence at their home in Karen Woods.

Recent callers at the Stanley Rutkowski home were Ted and Ben Dreiffs and John Mankowski and Miss Irene Vaniski of Gaylord.

Irving McIsaac and family moved Friday from the Thane Hendershot home in Karen Woods to the Henry Feldhauser home down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro left Wednesday of last week to spend a week vacationing in Williamsburg, VA., and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters, Billy Fay and Dena Kay, spent the week end in Detroit visiting the former's mothers and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr.

Mrs. Wesley LaGrow was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Carl Hatfield spent the weekend in Detroit visiting his uncles, George and William Hatfield.

46 Years Ago
April 16, 1931

Mrs. M. H. Quick, mother of Major Hardin C. Sweeney

of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away at her home in Novesta, MI., on March 31st. A daughter Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson of Novesta also survives.

Two new members attended the regular April meeting of the State Conservation Commission: M.J. Fox of Iron Mountain and Philip K. Fletcher of Alpena, who were appointed by Governor Brucker.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow had the misfortune of falling Sunday and breaking her left ankle.

Dorothy Morris, daughter of Theodore Morris' submitted to an operation for mastoid at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Miss Ruth McNeven is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and children, Jean, Monica and Michael spent Sunday in Mackinac visiting relatives.

25 young people of the Epworth League enjoyed their first season's outing on Beaver Island on the AuSable Monday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schabell and son Junior spent the weekend in Lansing and were accompanied home by Miss Beverly who had been spending the spring vacation with her grandparents, the J.E. Fletchers.

The Peterson family enjoyed family dinner at the home of Guy Peterson in Bay City Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan have returned home after visiting relatives for several days in Bay City and Pinconning.

Don Reynolds won the District oratorical contest in competition with other employees of the Public Service Co. Tonight he will go to Traverse to compete against winners in the other district.

For the pleasure of her husband Mrs. Lorane Sparks entertained with a birthday party Friday evening.

It seems Lovells is having its share of fires, one burning the Acorn Club.

Mrs. Florence Kellogg of Lovells entertained some of her friends from Grayling over Easter.

Edgar Cald is clerking in the T.E. Douglas store at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser have moved to their farm in Maple Forest.

69 Years Ago
April 16, 1908

Miss Frankie Love, daughter of John A. Love, of Beaver Creek who attended school here during the winter is now engaged in teaching in the Edmunds district in maple forest.

Tuesday was the warmest spring day to date, the mercury registered 76 degrees at 2 p.m.

Miss Ethel Weatherby of Bay City has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the second grade, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Pym, nee Miss Gladys MacFarland.

George W. Brodt turned 20,000 trout into the cold water of Simpson Lake last week.

Wednesday trout fishing will be legal in the north branch. Poor little boys who don't have \$50 outfit must stand back. The law was passed by us and Co.

Roy Papenfus has bought 40 acres of Jos. Sims. He come well recommended another good farmer at Lovells.

Ten dry counties in Michigan is the result of Mich.'s election. Among the number are Grand Traverse and Missaukee. The others are in the lower part of the state. Clinton and Kalamazoo where they voted on the question decided to continue the business.

A letter from Jerome, Wash. gives that place as the address of Henry and A.L. Trumley, now located on 160 acres of fine timbered government land on the Columbia river.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE CHURCH OF PEGAMOS

Rev. 2:12-17

The Lord Jesus Christ addresses the Church of Pergamos as "He which hath the sharp sword with two edges." This implies that divine judgment may be necessary and God is capable of bringing it. The word "Pergamos" means marriage. The Church of Pergamos had united with worldly heresy. This Church pictures Church history from around 312 A.D. when Constantine made Christianity a state religion, until shortly after 600 A.D.

Christ begins as usual by commanding the Church for their labors and defense of the true faith, verse 13. They remained true to the faith and labored hard even in the city where "Satan's Seat" was. Within the city was the great altar of Zeus, and the serpent god Esculapius was worshipped there.

After commanding the church for her strong points, Christ rebukes the Church for her sin of compromise. People with false doctrine and practices were permitted to remain within the Church. God said He held this against them, verse 14. He hated such doctrines, verse 15. This same kind of problem entered the Ephesian Church, but they had heresy trials and removed the false teachers from the Church. By commanding the Ephesian Church and condemning the Church of Pergamos, our Lord Jesus Christ made clear the will of God for dealing with false doctrines within New Testament Churches.

The first false doctrine harbored was the doctrine of Balaam which fostered idolatry and immorality. Balaam preached the truth from the pulpit, but he encouraged intermarriage of the Israelites with the pagan Moabites. As a result, there was an ecumenical union of worship involving the true God and idol worship. Read the record in Numbers 22 thru 25. The conclusion is found in Numbers 31:15, 16.

Not only did Balaam lead the nation of Israel into idolatry, but also into the practice of fornication, or sex sin, verse 14. There are many today within our Churches who hold this doctrine. They not only support all ecumenical union of false and true religions, but they encourage people to practice sex sins by refusing to take a stand against abortion, premarital and extra-marital sex, homosexuality.

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
of the
**COMMUNITY TAX RELIEF
ASSOCIATION**

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th AT 7:00 P.M.
AT THE CHIEF SHOPPENAGON'S MOTOR HOTEL
BASEMENT MEETING ROOM

There will be an election of officers and determination of priorities as to the rampant increase of taxes and assessed valuation in the County.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

JACK ALEF
Chairman Protem
Community Tax Relief Assoc.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
April 15, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smock returned home from Elgin, Illinois Saturday to make their home here. Jerry has graduated from Elgin watch makers College there and also too post graduate work there. He will be associated with his father - Liland Smock, Shop of Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ever son of Frederic announce the birth of a son on April 8th. He has been named Dennis Wayne.

Mrs. Shirley A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall of Detroit and Lloyd R. Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker of Mt. Clemens were wed in a double ring ceremony at the bride's home on Saturday, April 10th. Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough officiated at ten o'clock in the morning in the presence of 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and daughter, Marcee, Gene's mother, Mrs.

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FOR RENT — Small house, natural gas furnace at Lake Margrethe. Phone 348-9854. 7-14

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER wanted to live in. Phone 348-5959 or 348-8149. 4/17tf

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5/12tf

FOR SALE — 5th Wheel, 1975 Coachmen, 26 ft., like new, sleeps six, also 1976 Ford Super Cab. Would like to sell both as unit, but will consider separate offer. Vaughn's Sunoco, 348-3436. 4/7tf

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Citizens

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and federally owned properties within the country.

Davis - who originally sponsored the first "swamp tax bill" to get more money from state land, was asked if he thought state land taxes were fair. He said "I certainly think that state owned land should be taxed at normal values." He said both he and Mr. Ostling were introducing another bill which would seek more money from state land. He said that in the past the tax was only 20 cents per acre and now is over 55 cents an acre.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan for the Larson-Hart wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles had some of her family as Easter weekend guests. Visiting were her father, O. R. Barnhart, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ream of Grand Ledge. Lori Knowles of CMU also spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger enjoyed a five week vacation in the south, returning to their home here on Palm Sunday.

Tanya Sojka and Janny Gates left Sunday to spend most of the week with her sister, Gina Gates, in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson returned on March 31st after spending the winter in Sanford, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Heather of East Lansing spent the weekend in Grayling and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones.

Call if you have news — 348-7017.

FOR SALE — 1973 V.W. Super Beetle. Very good condition, one owner, 46,000 miles, four new tires, also includes two snow tires on rims, extra heater fan, deluxe stereo FM radio and 8-track tape player, \$1,700.00. Call 348-8586. 4/14/1

FOR SALE — 1970 Olds Delta 88, Phone 348-8713 or 348-9221. 14-1

FOR SALE — 2 Medicine cabinets. Condition is just like new. Both are 27" x 21" with fluorescent lights at the top. Call 348-5147 anytime. 14-1

FOR SALE — Captain's bed (twin size), foam mattress, maple finish. Phone 348-7225. 14-1

FOR SALE — 1973 Winnebago motor home, 24', double air, generator, stereo, built-in vacuum cleaner, T.V. antenna and other extras. Excellent condition. \$11,900.00. Call 348-5096. 14-1

FOR SALE — Bantam Rooster. Call 348-6481. 14-1

FOR SALE — New 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, all new curtains and drapes. Brick front, vinyl siding, large deck on back, large wooded lot, natural gas and paved street. North Park subdivision off. Roberts Rd., \$28,500.00. Phone 348-826. 4/7/1

FOR SALE — Barrel stoves, 55 gal, excellent stove for garage, holds fire for 24 hours. Call 348-8851 after 5:00. \$75.00. 14-1

FOR SALE — 1975 Vega Hatchback, 60,000 mile warranty, 4 speed, power steering, tinted glass, \$2,100. Phone 348-7045. 14-1

FOR SALE — 1971 Olds 88, \$800. Call 348-9434. 14-1

FOR SALE — Gamble's Corona do sewing machine, portable, like new. Zig-Zag stitch, goes forward and backward. Zipper foot, 4 bobbins, carrying case and instruction booklet included. \$65.00. Also, for sale, 1972 Magnavox color console TV. Needs some work. \$50. Call 349-5574. 14-1

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There will be six 2 hour classes. Topics to be covered will be: Alcohol the Drug, Alcohol and the Body, Alcohol Highway Safety and Alcoholism the Disease.

These classes are open to the public, but space is limited. If you are interested in any or all of these classes, please call 348-8331.

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Share
Here's How to Do It...

This is one example of a non-profit organization who has taken advantage of Glen's Save-Share Program. Pictured left is Howard Schmidt and Helen Moon accepting a check on behalf of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program from Harold Miller. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

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Press' president attends
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Richard Millman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two columns stemming from the recent Government Affairs Conference held in Washington by the National Newspaper Association).

Every once in a while, if you can manage, it seems to be a good idea to visit Washington, D.C., not only to see where all our money goes, but to thrill anew at the history, the significance, the wonder, and the awe of it all.

Washington is always thrilling to me, especially if I don't have to stay there for any length of time.

And for a community newspaper operator, a visit to Washington now and again helps to straighten out certain priorities; it lets you know that the problems of the world don't start and end at the city limits or the county line, but are pretty widespread.

By the same token, the insiders should get out of Washington now and again, back to inspect the city limits and the county line to straighten out their priorities, too. This apparently is what Mr. Carter has in mind with his hometown visiting sessions, his phone-a-thons, and other devices. In my mind, these devices serve more in symbol than in substance; but the will seems to be there, and the example could well serve a purpose—for national press, as well as office holders, if you don't mind.

Such an opportunity is furnished to community newspaper publishers annually by the National Newspaper Association's government affairs conference in Washington. Again this year, I found it well worth the trip.

NNA lines up a flock of speakers, many of them topnotch. The format generally is a talk, followed by question-and-answer. Congress is well represented on the NNA programs, and so is the administration. And there is plenty of open time to revisit the capitol, with its nooks and crannies, and rediscover some of the meanings and purposes of our government.

Of course, you must enter Washington each time with an open, free mind; if it is the cynic and skeptic you desire to be, then you can reinforce such feelings without too much trouble. But an open mind is better, and more in keeping with the purpose of an intermittent visit to the nation's capital.

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Kiwanians
Meet In
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MIDLAND — Several local Kiwanis Club members and wives attended a combined business and dinner meeting of Michigan Kiwanis Divisions 17 and 18 in Midland this past weekend, April 2nd. Michigan Kiwanis Governor Judge Allan Miller of Tawas and his State officers hosted a business meeting attended by Kiwanis officers representing 12 local Kiwanis clubs from Midland, Tawas, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Bay City, Harrison, Standish, Grayling, Wayne and Port Huron.

103 Kiwanians and guests attended the dinner following the business session. Entertainment was provided by the Harmony Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, including an audience sing-a-long. After-dinner speaker Judge Henry Hart of Midland spoke on crime prevention, which is currently a major project of the nearly 300,000 Kiwanis members worldwide.

Before dinner, wives were treated to a fashion show and talk by Diana Davis of Northwood Institute in Midland. Kiwanis members and wives attending from Grayling were Richard Vanderstelt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bovee, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen.

One is reorganization of the government, as President Carter has promised.

The other, and of even greater concern, is energy, and what the government is going to do about it.

The Carter administration is going to reorganize the administrative part of government, but just how is not quite so apparent. Why Washington is concerned is obvious; government and its related aspects are the only game in town. Lance promised, however, that "we have a commitment that no employee will lose his job, because that's not what reorganization is about." Instead, attrition will foster the work force reduction, Lance indicated. And he's in charge of executing reorganization.

As for energy, everything pointed toward the Carter program, promised for unveiling April 20. Carter spokesman Powell promised people will be hurt — "as with most solutions to difficult problems, it's going to be a bitter pill to swallow." Early indications are that Powell is perhaps a bit modest in describing the pill as merely bitter.

Other concerns abound in Washington, but those two — reorganization and energy — seemed to dominate, at least according to the speakers and programs at the NNA conference.

More next week.

C.O.O.R.
Crickets
End Season

The C.O.O.R. Crickets closed out their 1977 basketball campaign in a big way last week by posting their 7th and 8th wins of the season. Victories over Cadillac and the Aloha Center of Houghton Lake boosted the R.O.O.C. - C.O.O.R. Center teams final record to 8 wins, 1 loss and a tie.

In opening action last week the Crickets traveled to Cadillac and came away with a 42 to 28 triumph. J.J. Austin (Houghton Lake) turned in another fine performance to lead the Crickets scoring with 14 points. Rich Good (Gladwin) dumped in 10 points for the winners, while Ted Couture and Ron White, both of West Branch; Frank Schoen of Grayling; and Alice Peters of Houghton Lake, tallied 4 points each. Don Borchers of Grayling scored 2 points for the C.O.O.R. squad.

The Crickets wrapped up their season last Friday with a 14 to 10 victory over inter-district rival Aloha. The contest was played in the Roscommon Middle School gym before approximately 200 fans. Ron White lead the C.O.O.R. team with 6 points. Other Crickets scoring included: Rich Good, 4 points; Alice Peters, 2 points and Don Borchers, 2 points. Lou Ann Warren of Roscommon, Lorrie Sue Siewert of Grayling and Tammy Hershberger of Mio, turned in fine defensive efforts for the winners.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Robert Russell Cooper, 18, Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. The 12 day period was not waived and bond was set at \$3,000 cash - surely. Cooper was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 15.

W. Raymond Christian, 51, and Ellen E. Christian, 47, both of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on 2 counts of obtaining welfare to which they are not entitled. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$1,000.00 each. Both were apprehended on a citizen's complaint March 28.

James E. Walsh, 39, Grayling pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. A trial by jury was held and Walsh was found not guilty of the charge. City policemen arrested him July 7, 1976.

Mark A. Rice, 19, Traverse City, pleaded guilty to a 2nd offense of impaired driving and was ordered to serve probation for 1 year and pay a fine of \$305.00 or 30 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him August 15, 1976.

Don E. Whitehead, 24, of Camp Lehman was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of bringing contraband into a correctional facility. Bond was set at \$2,500.00. Whitehead was apprehended on a citizen's complaint February 25.

Family Camping Workshop Offered
By Cooperative Extension Service

Family campers, backpackers, hikers, or just plain outdoor enthusiasts are in for a special treat. It's a Family Camping Workshop, presented by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, Saturday, April 16th, at Auman's House of Catering, Grayling, Michigan.

Specific areas for presentation and discussion include campout food planning, food-pack concentrates, and food safety, by Estes Reynolds, MSU Specialist in Food Science. Glen Dudderar, MSU Extension Specialist in Fisheries and Wildlife will present "Enjoying Animals and Birds on Campouts"; and Paul Risk, MSU Specialist in Environmental Interpretation, will discuss wilderness survival and edible wild plants.

In addition to the day's speakers, there will be a special showing of "Run, River, Run", a canoeing expedition. Exhibits and demonstrations will be open for the duration of the workshop, which begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 4:00 p.m. These include exhibits of the 4-H Challenge Program, RV equipment, archery, cross-country skiing, sports clothing, and

other camping and outdoor activities topics.

"We want the excitement of learning new ways to enjoy our outdoor resource experiences to be shared by all members of your family or group who go on outdoor trips together", says Dr. Eugene F. Dice, MSU Recreation Resource Specialist and subject matter coordinator for this and other similar workshops being held throughout the state. So, if you camp or hike together as a family, then you should sign up for this workshop as a group.

Perhaps you are a member of a snowmobile club, or a horse club, or some other outdoor activity organization. Would your club members want to attend the workshop as a group?

Workshop fee, which includes

materials and lunch, is \$2.85

per person, with no charge for

children under six years of age.

Pre-registration is required.

Contact your local Cooperative Extension Service for registration forms and for details, phone 275-5043 or write County Building Annex, Box 507, Roscommon, MI 48653. Participation is limited to 150, so early registration is recommended.

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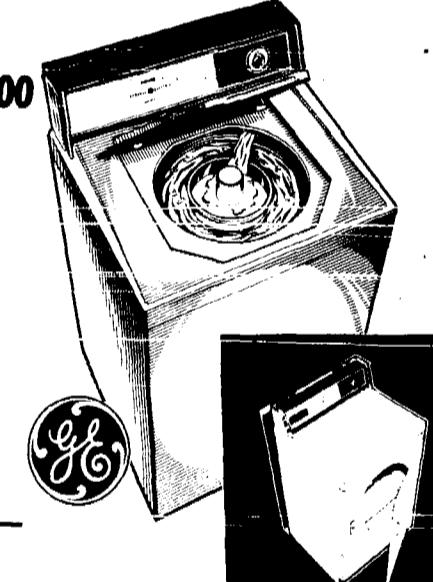
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow returned Monday night from an 11 day trip to the Carolinas. Penny accompanied them to Jacksonville, N. Carolina where they dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Sam Sanderson and the Winslows continued to Charleston, S. Carolina where they visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Winslow and son, Vernon. Bob also visited six military bases that he had been stationed at during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen of Roseville came up Friday to pick up his sister, Elsie May Hansen, who had been visiting them. Elsie Andersen, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harwood of Bay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leigh-ter and son, Barry, of Flint spent from Friday to Monday with her parents, the L. J. Johnsons. Kathy Johnson spent the weekend at home from C.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steffen of Menomonie, Wisconsin spent the Easter weekend visiting his sister and family, the Clarence Papendicks.

O.E.S. Initiation

Grayling Chapter #83 will initiate three candidates on Wednesday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. All members and visitors from other Chapters are cordially invited.

Grayling Chapter will also be hostess for Estell Vesper Service on May 1st. Plan to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

The Grayling Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints are having an Open House, Sunday afternoon, April 17th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Chapter is located at 601 Peninsular St., Grayling. We cordially invite the public to stop by.

There will be a movie and many other items of interest to see. Our two Elders, Brian and Merchant will be glad to help answer any questions you may have about the church.

BOWLING

National League, 1st Division

1. B.J.	43
2. Wanda Mutter	47
3. Carolines	31
4. Hollsey	29
5. Gambles	29
6. Rasmussen	29
7. Larry & Joans	17
8. Moose	13
High Series: R. Mudge, 601 F.	
Arneold, 576, J. Sampson, 573	
High Game: F. Arwood, 224 J.	
Sanford, 219, J. Budd, 214	

National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone	42
2. Legion Lanes	57
3. The Club	33
4. Timber Room	30
5. Weaver's Shell	28
6. Arneold	27
7. Cornell Insurance	24
8. R&H Sports	23

High Game: P. Mudge, 355 B.

Game: 547, A. Thorne, 530

High Game: A. Boyk, 212 T. Tost

210, B. Goodell, 197

High Game: Legion League

1. Dawson's	45
2. Cornell Agency	39
3. H. L. Johnson	39
4. Milliken Construction	26
5. Al's Gals	26
6. Arneold	25
7. Arneold's Pro Shop	21
8. Sorenson Agency	14

High Series: 570, A. Johnson, 570

High Game: T. Tost, 514, L. Lutuuk, 500

High Game: B. Warden, 223 E. Heisel

213, J. Grandmason, 202

High Game: Legion League

1. Arkt Sports	41
2. Oltson's	38
3. Mario's Beauty Salon	37
4. Hurman's	35
5. Bay City Times	34
6. Lone Pine Inn	32
7. D. J. Bar	29
8. Pine Aire Motel	29
9. Grayling Bank	29
10. Arneold	26
11. Arrowhead Inn	23
12. Glen's Market	23
13. Oltson's	20
14. Marvin's Hair Boutique	18
15. Legion Lanes	17
16. Korch	17
High Series: S. Korch, 512, R. Ashton, 509, M. Reed, 503	
High Game: K. Ashton, 201 C. Sorenson, 191, M. Reed & S. Korch, 189	

South Citizens Bowling League

1. H. Game	77
2. 1st Savings	73
3. Mac's Drugs	66
4. Phoebe	65
5. Larry & Joans	62
6. Glen's Market	54
7. V. Van	49
8. K. Korch	47

High Series: Men: E. Schramm, 522 T. Tost, 506, G. Foltz, 496, R. Campbell, 496

High Game: Men: E. Schramm, 201 B. Burkowski, 192, D. Laskowski, 190

470, R. Rubus, 237, M. L. Lutuuk, 211

High Game: Women: E. Sorenson

122, T. Stafford, 163, D. Rubus, 155

and a big welcome to Steve

Have a nice trip out west.

To Hernando Chieno

Gonzalo

An added note: Eat some

peanut butter and jelly sand-

wiches, chips, banana splits,

cookies, bananas, churros, and a lot

candy bars for me! OK?

Gonzalo's sister did arrive at

the Fick home the weekend

before last and spent the week

with them. She's also an

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School Activities



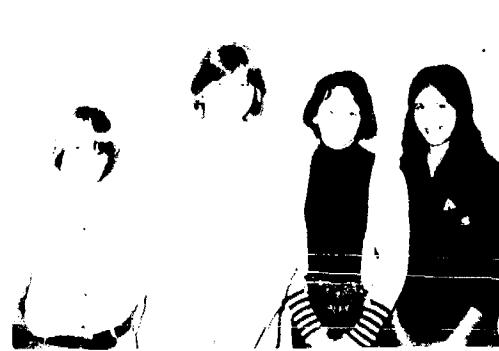
Selected from the 5th grade are:—Shannon Harrison (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Grayling; Jean Bitner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bitner of Grayling; Shelly Trenary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder of Grayling; Brian Speich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens of 409 Plum St. in Grayling; and Rene Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of 101 Maple St. in Grayling.

Middle School News

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the month of March, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievements, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat these students were treated to lunch at McDonald's.



Selected from the 6th grade are:—students Darlene Hale, (left), daughter of Ms. Janet Hale of 202 Maple St. in Grayling; Walter Knuth, son of Mrs. George Allen of Grayling and Joyce Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder of Grayling; Brian Speich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens of 409 Plum St. in Grayling; and Rene Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of 101 Maple St. in Grayling.



Selected from the 7th grade are:—students David Trudgeon (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of 101 Maple St. in Grayling; Dawn Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gabriel of Grayling; Suzan Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyde Anthony of Grayling and Mandi Stillwagon, daughter of Ms. Mary Stillwagon of Grayling Mobile Estates in Grayling.

Campbell Collecting Contest

From January 3rd to March 12th the Grayling Elementary School children have been collecting Campbell Soup labels. All grades participated in collecting them, kindergarten through fourth. Mrs. Yost's first grade room won with the most soup labels. This year the school did especially well, because the first week Mrs. Yost's class had collected approximately 1,500 soup labels and all together the school had collected 13,290 labels. At the end of the contest the school had 22,320 labels, more than they needed.

For winning, on March 30th Mrs. Yost's room had a pizza party. Everybody got two pieces of pizza and a glass of Hi-C. But not all of them could eat two pieces. Mr. Nunn and Mr. McPherson cooked the pizza.

With the labels, the school bought a filmstrip projector, a filmstrip previewer, a set of Wonder Starter Books, and some Metric Charts. The Grayling Elementary School would like to thank the community for helping collect the Campbell Soup labels.

(by Gina Medley and Dawn Phelps)

Frederic Elementary News

Seven girls of Mrs. Lattimers' sixth grade class did a play on the Middle East. The play was made from a story they read in their Social Studies Book. They rehearsed the play and then presented it to the rest of the class. The props were made and painted by the seven girls.



STANDING—Kathi LaMotte; Second row from left—Angie Stephan, Kristina Knight, Sheri Linendoll; first row—Jeny Alet, Kim Grandmaison and Kristin Casler.

(Written by Kim Grandmaison)

Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Parents, Concerned Citizens and Educators: Public hearings have been scheduled by an Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education appointed by Dr. John W. Porter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The purpose of the hearings are to solicit your perceptions regarding the Delivery of Special Education Services to the Handicapped Students (ages 0-26) of Michigan. You are invited to attend one of the public hearings to present your views.

Schedule of Hearings:

April 18—Marquette High School Auditorium, 1201 West Fair Avenue, Marquette, MI. 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

April 19—Chalet Motor Lodge, M-32 Exit off I-75, Gaylord, MI. 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

April 26—East Lansing High School, 506 Burcham Road, East Lansing, MI. from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

May 6—Victory Room, Stevenson Building, 10000 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI. (Grand River Avenue - Business 1-96, one block North of Liversors, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

May 13—Kent County Intermediate School District Offices, 2650 East Beltline, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI., from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Dick McEnaney, Director of Special Education, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District (Phone 517-275-5137), or Ms. Sheryl Cook, Task Force Coordinator (Phone 517-373-7802).

Sincerely,
Dick McEnaney,
Director of Special Education

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

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April 17 - 23

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

The New Moon in your sign could open up a financial potential for you. Personal qualifications are very favorable for some new venture.

T AURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Progressive changes come into your life. Take advantage of forces to shape things in the way you want them.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Business income increases nicely. Friends are a source of much pleasure. You may find yourself pretty involved in organizational affairs.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Your popularity is high. Be attentive to superiors and co-workers. It's a good time for pushing a new project.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You could write a book—and now is a great time to start. Don't let personal problems place limitation on your ambitions.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Heed advice from a long time friend. Revise your schedule and make full use of your talents. Income will improve.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You may find it necessary to change your surroundings temporarily. Understanding the problems of others brings great satisfaction.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be discriminating where others are concerned. Where co-workers are involved follow the neutral path. You'll avoid some trouble.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Adoption of new work techniques brings a fresh outlook. Lend a sympathetic ear to your mate and help relieve anxieties.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Speculative matters look promising. So does romance. Tie them together for a good investment in your future.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Family matters are prominent and call for careful handling. Property matters, possibly a change of residence may be in the offing.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Curb the impulse to throw caution to the winds when you go on your shopping excursion. Use good judgement when you have the urge and much can be accomplished.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

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THREAD

Amazing the miracles that can be wrought with needle and thread!

Provided, of course, the needle and thread are in the right hands.

Tools and materials are never more important than the skills of the craftsman who uses them.

In the realm of the spiritual, God has provided us with many resources. They inspire constructive living, dedicated service, devotion to high ideals.

But what we accomplish in our spiritual quest depends most of all on the skills we acquire through parental example and religious training. The churches of our community are helping us train a new generation to design a better tomorrow — using God's pattern.

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Thursday, April 14, 1977

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone at Mercy Hospital, Drs. Henig and Blaha, for the wonderful care they gave our mother; also, Father Vande for his comforting prayers and those who sent cards and flowers.

We would also like to thank the Sorenson Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness, St. Mary's Altar Society for the wonderful luncheon and all the people who sent flowers and Mass cards.

We sincerely appreciate everything.

Family of Eva SanCartier

Legal Notice**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of June, 1971, by John H. Hartman and Lea L. Hartman; as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 28, 1968, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 092 of mortgages on pages 155-158; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five and 100/100 dollars (\$11,365.25), principal and Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 dollars (\$599.62) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of said contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 18, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot Four (4), Plat of Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. Subject to building and use restrictions recorded in Liber 80 pages 458-60 as amended in Liber 82 page 11, reservation of all coal, oil, gas and minerals to State of Michigan in Deed Liber 11 page 21, and easement to Consumers Power Company recorded in Liber 68 page 447. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 23, 1977
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony
Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:
United States Of America
Acting through Farmers Home Administration
Calvin C. Lutz
State Director
Room 209
1405 South Harrison Road
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Mortgagee

31-7-14-21-28

Legal Notice**STATE OF MICHIGAN**
In The Circuit Court for
The County Of Crawford
THE WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY
ASSOCIATION.

A Michigan non-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

DOROTHY A. TOBEY, ET AL., Defendants.

RONALD G. MORGAN (P17963)
Attorney for Plaintiff

Order To Answer

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1977.

Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On November 17, 1976, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowsky, and Willard and Roberta Davis, among others, in this Court, to foreclose an Assessment Lien filed against Defendants' properties on August 30, 1976, with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 154, Pages 393-399, and Plaintiff having filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowsky, and Willard and Roberta Davis, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law or on or before May 23, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Decree of Foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for pasture assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

s/ William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
(Countersigned)

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Legal Notice**STATE OF MICHIGAN**
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Otsego

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

ORDER

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters or an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County and Otsego County, Michigan, and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake; said lake being located in the townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9:00 in the forenoon, before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established;

b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level;

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed;

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

John M. Denney, Esq.
Attorney At Law
246 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
24-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court, 46th Judicial Circuit.

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Bradford Lake in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; and Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have;

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Establishing normal height and level of water in Bradford Lake in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County; thence northerly along the E-W 1/4 line in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, thence easterly along said E-W 1/4 line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of Lake Shore Drive in the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of said Lake Shore Drive to the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence easterly along the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway right-of-way its intersection with the E-W 1/4 line of Sec. 32, T29N, R3W; thence westerly along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 32 to its intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence northerly along the said easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive to the north end of Bradford Drive; thence westerly along the north end of Bradford Drive to the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive to the southeast corner of Lot 30 in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence southerly along the section line common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, to a point 500 feet from the Sec. Corner common to said Sec. 31 and 32, thence easterly parallel to the south line of said Sec. 32 to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said right-of-way line to its intersection with the south line of said Sec. 32; thence westerly along said south line of said Sec. 32 to the section corner common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County and Sec. 5 and 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County; thence into Crawford County southwesterly parallel with said railroad right-of-way 365.1 feet; thence easterly to the westerly line of said railroad right-of-way line, thence southwesterly along said west-

Legal Notice**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.

The Estate of Robert R. Lepsy, Disappeared Person.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of May, 1977 at ten o'clock a.m. in the Probate Courtroom at the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jacqueline Lepsy for appointment as Administratrix for the Estate of Robert R. Lepsy, Disappeared Person.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a determination of the legal heirs of said disappeared person will be made on said date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that creditors of the said disappeared person are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Jacqueline Lepsy at 405 Maple, Grayling, Mich. 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the court on or before May 18, 1977.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate thereafter will be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 10, 1977.

Jacqueline Lepsy, Petitioner

405 Maple Street

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Nelson A. Miles

Attorney for Petitioner

P.O. Box 303

Grayling, Michigan 49738

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School Board Minutes

March 21, 1977

Meeting called to order by President Duley at 7:30 p.m. Members present: James Madill, Robert Smock, Kathy Burkley, David Wyman, James Duley. Absent: Gwen Johnson, James Kolka. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg.

Items of business:
1. Presentation by Curriculum Committee: Spokespersons Barb Sojka and Bernadine Dosch. (Curriculum Committee Report is printed below.)

2. Presentation by Finance Committee: Spokesperson Ralph Stevens. Questions from the audience. (Finance Committee Report printed below.)

3. Facilities Committee: Roger Wilcox reviewed recommendations. Questions from the audience. (Now present: James Kolka). Additional questions from the audience. (Facilities Committee Report printed below.)

4. Resignation of Gwen Johnson: Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley to accept resignation effective March 15, 1977. Moved by Kolka supported by Madill to appoint Burkley acting secretary until Board reorganization in July.

The Board of Education will send a personal letter of thanks to the Chairpersons of the Committees.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted.

Paul Lerg, Acting Secretary.

Subject to change upon approval.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Curriculum Committee has made an assessment of the courses of study available to the students of the Crawford AuSable schools. A good in-depth study would require far more time for research than eight committee members, five of whom work either full or part time, have been able to give. However, we have been able to reach some conclusions, based on evening meetings with administrators and teachers, and on our observations and discussions with personnel at each of the individual schools, some areas were never touched, such as high school physical education, because of lack of time and not enough members to cover all subjects. More time was spent in areas such as English and discipline where citizens seemed to be most concerned. The following are our recommendations:

As a highest priority more monies should be allocated for text books, classroom teaching supplies, libraries and dictionaries. Textbooks and teaching supplies for present classes should be upgraded before any new classes are added.

Departmental communication between schools is recommended.

A formal physical education program is needed in elementary and middle schools.

Art classes in the high school, certainly an important part of the total educational process, should be reevaluated to assure their being more than an 'easy credit' course.

The vocational facilities, particularly in the high school, are excellent and the courses adequate, but their use is being limited by lack of supplies. Lack of supplies in the middle school shop and home economic classes seems to be particularly severe.

We strongly support the eleventh grade proficiency tests which we understand are being considered by the administration.

Questionnaires should be sent to all students as a follow-up after graduation, not to just those continuing their education.

We support the high school system of elective courses for the student rather than a regimented course of study. However, we feel more effort should be made, especially in English classes, to funnel the student into the courses best suited to his ability, if necessary by reducing the number of lower-achievement courses, thereby making it mandatory to place more students in higher-achievement courses.

We cannot support the suggestion that it is inefficient to conduct classes with less than fifteen students. This penalizes the better, college-bound student since it would eliminate many of the advanced classes, such as advanced chemistry, advanced math, physiology and zoology. We need our doctors, engineers, nurses, teachers, etc. On the other end of the scale \$96,000 per year is supplied by the state and federal governments to aid the learning disabled, while no special expenditures are earmarked for the advanced student. Doing away with small classes for those students would be denying a very productive segment of our society, in large part the segment that will eventually, through their abilities, supply the future money to educate the learning disabled.

Special education and Goal programs are very beneficial to both the school system and individual students and should be supported, primarily because of their educational value, but also because they save local dollars since the programs are primarily funded by state and federal monies. No teacher salaries in this area are paid out of local funds.

Class sizes should not be enlarged. Not only does the teacher then have less time for individual help, but discipline problems automatically increase, creating even a further drain on the teachers' time.

There should be an active curriculum council composed of citizens, teachers, and administrators operating jointly in all four schools. We strongly recommend that their first area of concern be an evaluation of the reading program in grades one through twelve.

Summary. Though the areas we have mentioned show we feel there are improvements that can be made, we feel the school is doing an adequate job, especially considering the resources available to it. Our students who have taken the ACT, SAT, and IQ tests in the high school score slightly above average in all areas except reading. The school is well aware of the problem in reading and is attempting to raise the level of the students' reading ability. While discipline is an admitted problem in the middle school, partly due to the age of the students at that level, the elementary and high school seem to have adequate physical discipline, comparable to most schools in our area and certainly far better than the city schools we hear about. Mental discipline is another matter. The committee members feel the students could be achieving more academically, but at this point in our study we do not feel we can say any one person or group of persons is at fault. Rather we feel there is a great need for more respect and cooperation between parents, teachers, and administrators. Each child's education should be a partnership - a partnership between his parents and his school, and one of the best ways to achieve that partnership is through a better understanding of each others' problems.

Barb Sojka - Chairman, Beth Weiland, Ruth Gruitch, Wayne Casler, Donna Hubbard, Doris Stevens, Bernie Dosch and Marianne Knapp.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

It is the recommendation of the budget review committee that the following steps be considered by the school board.

1. All teachers salaries are frozen for the next contract period, this means no increases be awarded for step increases or otherwise, in view of the possibility of a 5% retirement insurance contribution that is to be the responsibility of the administration.

2. Re-negotiate (or eliminate from negotiations altogether) the issue of determining class sizes and the ensuing decision as to when aids will be added to the payroll.

3. Reduce or eliminate all expenditure for non-essential programs. Non-essential programs should be reviewed and defined with the entire school board involved and with an austere program in mind.

4. In reviewing programs (as in 3 above) serious consideration must be given to reducing staff expenses.

It is the feeling of the committee that the 6% inflationary increase in operating expenses can be absorbed by giving serious and sincere attention to the above.

We are of the understanding that some added revenue will be generated with our present operating millage (22.65) and a somewhat increased base (S.E.V.).

We are suggesting that any recommendations that will require funds that are not currently available be shelved until a more comprehensive review of funds availability can be accomplished. In the last few years a large percentage of increased revenue generated by millage increases and/or larger S.E.V.'s has been primarily consumed by increases in teachers salaries and increase in staff.

Consequently the quality of material such as books and other learning aids as well as a substantial amount of preventive maintenance has been left wanting or at best in dire need, for lack of funds.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS:

High School: Excellent.
Middle School Problems: Heaters leak, ceilings dropping, bad lighting, floors noisy, steam lines exposed in basement, uneven heat, poor ventilation in basement, no shades to darken rooms for films and window ledges coming out.

Portable Problems: Rats, floors buckled, ceilings sagging, heaters broke, fire caused from bad wiring and roof leaks.

Grayling Elementary, Building: Excellent. Portables: Good.

Frederic Elementary: Excellent.

Available Classrooms -

Total Class Rooms that are available in the Crawford-AuSable School System: High School, 7-8 rooms; Middle School, 0 rooms;

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Grayling Elementary, 2 rooms; Frederic, 3 rooms; Total 12-13 Rooms available.

Details on Class Rooms -

Grayling Grade School, Kindergarten through 4th grades: Kindergarten, 3 rooms; 1st Grade, 5 rooms; 2nd Grade, 5 rooms; 3rd Grade, 5 rooms; 4th Grade, 1 room and 4 portables; 1 Library, 1 room; 1 Resource Room, 1 room; Music, 1 portable; Special Services, 1 portable; Total, 21 rooms and 6 portables - all occupied. Can combine 3rd and 4th Grade to free up 2 class rooms.

Frederic Grade School, Kindergarten through 6th grades: Kindergarten, 1 room; 1st Grade, 1 room; 2nd Grade, 1 room; 3rd Grade, 1 room; 4th Grade, 1 room; 5th Grade, 1 room; 6th Grade, 1 room; Resource Room, 1 room; Remedial Reading, 1 room; RIF Room, 1 room; Music Band AV, 1 room; Total, 11 rooms.

Can free up 3 rooms by moving Music to music dining area - move RIF to Special Service - move Remedial Reading to Resource room.

Middle School, 5th through 8th Grades: 5th Grade, 5 rooms; 6th Grade, 5 rooms; 7th and 8th Grade Home Ec., 1 room; 7th and 8th Grade Art, 1 room; 7th and 8th Grade Shop, 1 room; 7th and 8th Grade History, 1 room; 7th Grade Geography, 1 room; 7th Grade Science, 1 room; 7th Grade Math - Eng., 2 rooms; 8th Grade Science, 1 room; 1 Library - Study Hall, 1 room; Bandroom, 1 room; Gym, 1 room; Choir in Alumni, 1 room; Total, 26 rooms - all occupied - no extra rooms.

High School, 9th through 12th Grades: 219 classroom hours available, 152 classroom hours now used, 67 classroom hours available divided by 7 hours/day equals 9.5 rooms empty - 1 day. Middle School, 1st Floor: Total of 7 Class Rooms; (2) 5th Grade, (2) 6th Grade, (1) 7th and 8th Grade Home Ec., (1) 7th and 8th Grade Art, (1) 7th and 8th Grade Shop; 1 Boiler Room, 1 Custodian Room, 1 Small Storage Room.

Middle School, 2nd Floor: Total of 8 Class Rooms, (1) 6th Grade, (3) 5th Grade, (1) 7th Grade Geography, (1) 8th Grade English - Math, (1) 7th Grade English - Math; 1 Boys Rest Room, 1 Teachers' Lunch Room, 1 Supply Room, 1 Girls Rest Room, 1 Boys Rest Room, 1 Principal's Office.

Middle School, 3rd Floor: Total of 8 Class Rooms; (2) 6th Grade, (1) 7th and 8th Grade History, (1) Remedial Reading - small, (1) Library - Study Hall; (1) 7th Grade English - Math, (1) 8th Grade Math - English, (1) 7th Grade Math - English; 1 Boys Rest Room, 1 Girls Rest Room, 1 Storeroom, 1 Ref. Center for Teachers, 1 History and Math Teachers Program Office, 1 5th and 6th Grade Teachers Supply Room.

Middle School, Gym & Cafeteria: 1 Alumni Room - Choir

5-6-7-8, 1 Bandroom, 2 Small Practice Rooms; 5th Grade 136, 6th Grade 146, 7th Grade 179, 8th Grade 189; 11 Class Rooms in Portables.

PROJECTED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School Year	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81
High School	694	733	745	739	708
Middle School	650	568	554	483	509
Grayling Ele. **	636	635	648	641	631
Frederic ***	189	236	231	228	229
Total	2159	2172	2178	2091	2077

*Reflects (1) 5th & (1) 6th Grade moved to Frederic.

**Reflects past 5 years avg. of 127 new pupils entering/yr.

***Reflects past 5 years avg. of 26 new pupils entering/yr.

STUDENT POPULATION BY GRADE

Grade	# of Pupils	# of Pupils	Total	Rooms Used	Avg. Class Size
Kindergarten	123	26	149	3.5	21
1	137	20	157	6	26
2	134	26	160	6	27
3	114	29	133	6	22
4	128	30	156	6	26
Total	436	82	518	27	19
Total	136	26	162	6	27
Total	146	32	178	6	30

The average number of new pupils entering school in the last 5 years equals 153/year. If this continues for the next 5 years, we will have 765 pupils entering in the next 5 years and 883 leaving which shows a student population decrease of 118 students in the next 5 years.

Results of Kindergarten roundup held in March 1977 for September 1977 class:

63 New students coming in Grayling Elementary compared with 123 presently in K.

3 New students coming in Frederic compared with 26 now in K.

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ABWA News

On April 19th, Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will highlight its Boss Night festivities with the presentation of the 1977 Boss of the Year award.

The annual Boss Night event is designed to honor the employers of ABWA members. Ralph Ostling, State Representative, will be guest speaker at the meeting at the Grayling House Restaurant.

One goal of ABWA is to encourage better employer-employee relations by helping business women to increase their efficiency and business skills. ABWA promotes the professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women.

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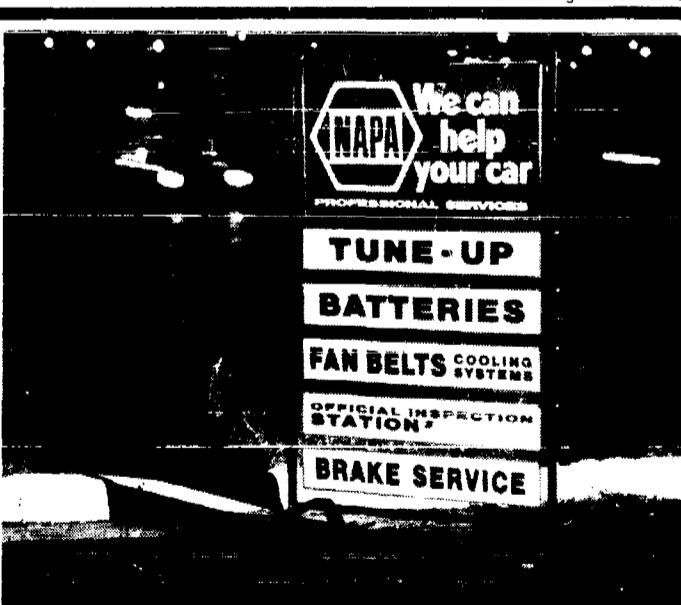
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To The Community

Following is some general information which should be of importance to local taxpayers. In 1975, in a letter to the school superintendent, a series of questions and answers were presented in an effort to get the parents out to vote and to vote favorably on a 2.65 mill property tax increase. Question #4 in this letter asked "Why is the school asking for additional millage?" The answer is as follows:

"Additional money is needed to meet the impact of inflation, pay for four new school buses and hire teachers to reduce seriously over crowded elementary classes, text books, library books, instructional materials which have been neglected because of the impact of inflation and the shortage of funds."

The 2.65 mils generated about \$175,178 in the year ending June 30, 1976. Of this sum \$10,733 was spent on the new buses, which represents only the monthly payments. This in itself is contrary to the superintendent's statement that part of the revenue from the millage increase would be to pay for buses, not to make payments. As things are, four buses were purchased on time with payments of \$1098.30 per month including principal and simple interest of 5% thru January 15, 1980. This method will cost the taxpayers about \$10,000 interest. The buses could have been bought outright for about \$43,000.

During the 1975 and 1976 periods, 24 teachers left the Crawford-Ausable system for various reasons. During this same period, 23 teachers were hired. This indicates a net reduction of one, so we assume none of the newly produced revenue was used to help "eliminate over-crowding in elementary classes."

In reviewing budget figures for the period there was about \$8,455 spent for textbooks, and approximately \$15,000 for library books, with teaching supplies costing about \$58,000. These expenditures total, along with the payments on the buses, to less than \$95,000. We assume the \$80,000 balance was used for the "impact of inflation".

In the 1976-1977 budget, the amounts to be used for purchase of textbooks, library books, and teaching supplies has not been clearly defined as a mirage of miscellaneous expenses are sub-totaled together in the budget, but from reports given at the various public meetings very little will be available, although the 2.65 mill is still generating considerable income which presumably has disappeared into other general expense categories.

The 2.65 mils should be used for the purposes specified by the letter circulated by the superintendent and as additional revenue is generated by this millage in subsequent years it should also be used for the purposes specified, otherwise the credibility of promotion letters put out by the school administration will be seriously questioned.

Another question in the May 26, 1975 letter refers to the approximate \$300,000 left from the new high school construc-

tion. The answer given about the use of these funds was as follows: "It can only be used for buildings, buying equipment for the high school, developing the high school site, transferred to another building fund, or used to pay debt retirement on existing buildings." With a very positive statement such as this we continue to question the use of \$75,000 of these funds to improve a football field which is something less than a high school site.

At the school board meeting April 4, 1977 the superintendent stated that he could not find or define any non-essential programs in the school system. The value of maintaining such programs such as outdoor living, ceramics, crafts, and bachelor living versus the value of some of the "extra curricular activities such as band and sports" which become vulnerable in the face of a possible reduced budget should be considered. This type of thinking has been put forth to the administration in several of our encounters since citizens committee activities began.

In defining essential programs, some of our school board members and administrators seem to have a hard time relating the importance of various "programs" to the funds available.

We should look at the current tax situation as a Crawford County problem and stop trying to compare ourselves to some more "liquid" and "well healed" counties. We have elected a school board locally to develop a system which hopefully, can operate within the limits of our economy.

The process of the taxpayers electing a school board to work for the taxpayers and a school board hiring administrators to function under the direction of the board should be kept in perspective by all parties concerned.

Ralph Stevens
Jim Dannenberg
Don Denton

RSVP Fund

There have been 100 donations totaling \$523.00 received from the mailings to Routes 1, 2, 4 and 5 in Crawford County for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. This amount is 17% of the \$3,000 that we need to raise by May 31st.

Additional mailings are being prepared and will be sent to Route #3 this week.

Again we want to thank all those who donated. Listed below are those from whom we have received donations to date, from the second mailing:

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Helen I. Moon
RSVP Director

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tettling
The election of officers is to be held this Saturday, April 16th, from 12 o'clock until 7 p.m. The nominees are Governor, Don Bancroft; Jr. Governor, Gene Gabriel and Ralph Slusher; Prelate, Pat Johnson; Trustees, 1 year - Floyd Williams, Jim Wakeley and Ed Sturdivant; 2 year - Gino Roy Nold and LeRoy Nelson; 3 year - Charles "Skinny" Gabriel and Bob Fender.

Please come in and vote for the candidates of your choice.

There will be a regular meeting on Friday night, April 15th at 8:00 p.m. There will also be a Fish Fry this same night from 6 to 9 p.m.

We had five of our brothers go to the District Meeting last Saturday night, but it wasn't enough to bring the Traveling Plaque back with them.

Congratulations to Floyd and Dorothy Williams on the arrival of their son on April 6th.

Sunday, April 17th will be the next Legion of the Moose breakfast at 11 a.m. The meeting will follow the breakfast.

Don't forget to vote.

Apple Tips

Try serving an apple stuffing with pork dishes. Or, cook apples in margarine, sugar and lemon juice as a go-with meat and poultry dishes. Combine apples with sweet potatoes in a casserole. Serve apple wedges and cheese for dessert. Dip apple chunks in cheese or chocolate fondue. When baking apples, fill the centers with brown sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Top with a marshmallow during the last few minutes of baking.



BICYCLE WINNER—On April 7th the Grayling Middle School 6th Grade Outdoor Education Program sponsored a contest under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Clark. Rene Setthoffer won a rod and reel and the winner of the 10 speed bicycle was Mrs. Barb Schulz of Portage Ave. Both winners are from Grayling.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby
Mrs. Eunice Weaver of Frederic returned home April 1st from a three week vacation visiting her relatives in Berrien County and visiting her daughter, Betty Morse and family in Buchanan, and son Edward and family in Gledora. She also visited other relatives in Buchanan and Galien, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brandes and son, Paul, spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sager of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington, Mich. spent the Easter weekend at their trailer in Frederic.

The community would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson on their 35th anniversary which was on Good Friday, the 8th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and family of Tehonah spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling. Chris and Amy spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby.

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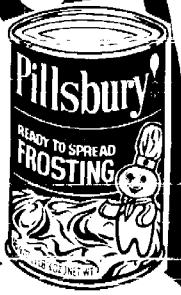
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